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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US/RP NEGOTIATIONS

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROBLEMS OF TRAVEL AND SCHEDULING INVOLVED IN MEETING MAY 22-23 DEADLINE FOR TALKS HERE. HOWEVER, HIGH LEVEL APPROACHES WERE MADE TO REVERSE PRESIDENT MARCOS' EARLIER CHOICE IN MATTER, AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO SUGGEST FURTHER CHANGE, AS WELL AS PROBABLY DISRUPTIVE OF CLIMATE FOR TALKS. IN ADDITION, GOP HAS CABLED AMB ROMUALDEZ REQUESTING HIS RETURN FOR TALKS BEGINNING MAY 22.

2. AS PRACTICAL MATTER, ALTERNATE EARLY JUNE DATES SUGGESTED REFTEL NOT REPEAT NOT IDEAL. IN ADDITION TO CONFLICT WITH MEETING OF UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL, WE UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE SEVERAL DAYS OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE OBSERVANCES. AS REFTEL ALSO NOTES, EARLY JUNE AND SUCCEEDING WEEKS COULD WELL BE PERIOD OF INTENSE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ALL FACTORS CONSIDERED, THEREFORE, BELIEVE WE SHOULD STICK TO MAY 22-23 STARTING DATE AND HOPE WE CAN CONFIRM
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